Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 886-bed acute, tertiary teaching care hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, California. We have grown to become one of the leading medical centers in the world...through inspired leadership; centers of excellence; cutting edge evidence-based practice; distinguished physicians; groundbreaking research and advanced technology.

Pharmacists are crucial partners in the care team of every patient at Cedars-Sinai. Our patients have many different needs, from pain management after surgery, to coordinating 35 different drugs to prevent organ rejection after transplantation, to just getting the right prescription after a routine check-up. In every case, we are committed to ensuring the safest, most effective medication is given every time. Our pharmacists are key members of the expert team of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who make Cedars-Sinai known around the world. The Pharmacy Department consists of more than 380 staff members providing industry-leading, evidence-based medicine.

Scroll down for more information about the Department of Pharmacy Services at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, additional information available at:
http://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Patients/Programs-and-Services/Pharmacy-Services/index.aspx

Available Positions:

The Department of Pharmacy Services at CSMC currently has opportunities in the following specialties/residencies:

- PGY-2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency
- Pharmacy Manager- Critical Care
- PGY-2 Transitions of Care Residency
- PGY-2 Drug Use Policy Residency
- Clinical Pharmacy Data Analytic/Informatics Pharmacist Specialist

Please scroll down for job descriptions and contacts

To request an appointment for an interview at the 2017 WSC Recruitment Activity on May 25th please email Laurance Hem at hems@cshs.org
About Cedars-Sinai

- Nonprofit, acute, tertiary-care, teaching hospital
- 886 licensed beds
- Over 100 intensive care unit beds
- Level I trauma center
- Decentralized clinical pharmacy services
- Transitions of care services
- Ambulatory care clinics
- Outpatient pharmacy services
- Comprehensive cancer institute, inpatient and outpatient cancer center

What Sets Us Apart

Pride in performance pervades the entire organization, and generates a dynamic environment for a variety of pharmaceutical career paths. We provide the advanced education and collegial support to drive your career growth and personal fulfillment.

The Medical Center is affiliated with the UCLA School of Medicine. The Pharmacy Department is affiliated with the USC and UCSF Schools of Pharmacy and provides clerkship experiences to 50-60 students annually. The Pharmacy also has an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Residency in Pharmacy Practice, PGY2 Residency in Health System Pharmacy Administration, as well as specialty residencies that are conducive to cutting edge performance.

The Pharmacy Department consists of more than 380 staff members providing industry-leading, evidence-based medicine. Our preceptors have been recognized by multiple schools of pharmacy for their mentorship and preceptorship. Our staff members are involved in several academic activities, including publications and presentation at national professional meetings.

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Leading the Way

The National Research Corporation rates Cedars-Sinai first for best overall quality, best doctors, best nurses, most personalized care, best image and reputation, best accommodations and amenities.

And, in 2008 we were named America’s Best Hospital by US News & World Report.

Rita Shane, PharmD, FASHP, FCSHP
Chief Pharmacy Officer

“This is really the best of times to be a pharmacist - the opportunities are greater than ever before. The focus on medication safety and quality provide numerous opportunities for pharmacists to demonstrate value and also develop new roles.”

To hear more from our CPO follow this link.
What We Do

Our 866 beds are dedicated to providing the highest level of care in Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Cardiology, Oncology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Neurosciences, Critical Care, Psychiatry, Transplantation, and Rehabilitation. In addition we have a Level I Trauma Center in the Emergency Department, and 150 beds in the Saperstein Critical Care Tower. We are accredited by the Joint Commission for our Stroke and Ventricular Assist Device Programs.

Decentralized pharmacy services are provided via six satellites staffed by pharmacists and technicians. Services include: pharmacy-based dosing protocols; rounds; evaluation of orders to ensure safety of prescribed medications; Code Blue team participation; opportunities to teach pharmacy students and residents; and education of physicians, nurses, pharmacy staff, other clinicians and drug information services.

The department also operates three outpatient pharmacies and provides primary care pharmacy services such as anticoagulation and disease management.

Raising the Bar

“This is a great place to work. It’s tough because we are an academic medical center. I say to individuals, ‘If you see yourself as above average you are exactly the kind of pharmacist we are looking for, because we believe our patients deserve the very, very best. Our pharmacists are scientists, clinicians and educators.”

Linda Burns Bolton
Dr.PH, RN, FAAN
Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer

Area of Practice

Inpatient Pharmacy Areas
- Central pharmacy/IV room
- Four pharmacy satellites
- Stat IV room
- Operating Room

Specialty Areas and Services
- Ambulatory Care
- Antibiotic Use Review and Infectious Diseases
- Critical Care
- Drug Information
- Emergency Medicine
- Inpatient and Outpatient Oncology
- Investigational Drug Studies
- Medication Use Evaluation and Safety
- Operating Rooms
- Outpatient Pharmacy (Patient Discharge Medications)
- Procedure Center
- Transitions of Care
- Transplant

Frank Saya, Pharm. D.
Associate Director
Pharmacy Services

Perspective

“When I conduct hiring events for residents or new pharmacists, I highlight the fact that Cedars-Sinai strives to be at the forefront of pharmacy practice. We evaluate current trends from both a local and a national perspective, and look at what our pharmacists and our programs should accomplish to meet those challenges.”

For information about our Professional Education Programs please follow the links:
- Residency overview
- IPPE, APPE program overview
- Internship program overview
- Meet our preceptors
We seek people with the personality to work well in interdisciplinary teams, who have exceptional interpersonal skills, and a commitment to excellence and life-long learning. We look for competence in caring for and relating to patients and staff from a variety of cultures, and an interest in becoming involved in initiatives and activities that enhance the quality of our services and the pharmacy profession as a whole.

Our pharmacists are in good company with other highly committed professionals who love what they do. We encourage you to find out what Cedars-Sinai is all about, and we hope to have the opportunity of working with you to create your future.

We Put the Care in Career

As part of Cedars-Sinai’s commitment to the health and wellbeing of our people, Work & Life Matters Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a no cost benefit provided to employees and their families to advance employee’s performance and promote a healthy workforce. Work & Life Matters offers support, resources and education and services not offered by most Employee Programs.

For the full list of offerings follow this link

Appreciation of Pharmacy Staff shared house-wide! Here are a few examples:

“…I have to comment that the Pharmacy staff in the cancer center is outstanding! They have communicated with me beautifully and I truly feel they are the ones making sure we transition safely. They are great to work with and I sincerely feel lucky to practice in a place where I can work with the pharmacists in such a positive manner…”

- Cancer Center Physician

“Dear pharmacist- Thank you for all your hard work everyday, without missing a beat. I feel you’re the unsung heroes at the hospital. You are incredibly instrumental in helping MDs and RNs deliver safe medical care to our patients. Every time I call I am never made to feel silly. You’re always supportive and advocates for our patients. An amazing resource…”

- Inpatient Nurse

“Thank you to the specialty pharmacy program coordinator for obtaining prior authorization from the insurance company for a patient who was turned away from a retail pharmacy after a kidney transplant. The Pharmacist was able to have the medication expedited next day, the patient who was extremely grateful!”

- Kidney Transplant Team
Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2) Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency 2017-2018

The ASHP accredited Postgraduate Year 2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is designed to provide the resident with insight into key issues confronting the practice of pharmacy. Training is provided in various aspects of pharmacy management, with emphasis on independent thinking and application of management concepts in the development of progressive pharmacy services.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is an 896-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Department of Pharmacy Services consists of over 350 staff members and provides decentralized pharmacy services to patients in the following subspecialty areas. Outpatient pharmacy services are provided via 6 pharmacies which includes 2 cancer centers.

Schedule

The length of the residency program is one year from the start date. Experiences and areas of focus include:

- Strategic Planning
- Identification of Pharmacy’s Role in Transitions of Care
- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy Operations
- Fiscal Management
- Pharmacy Practice Model Design
- Electronic Medical Record Planning
- Demonstrating the Value of Pharmacy Services
- Clinical and Operational Planning
- Participation in Medical Staff Committees and Interdisciplinary Committees
- Human Resources Management: Interviewing, Recruitment, Retention and Performance
- Performance Improvement
- Performance Improvement
- Drug Use Policy
- Regulatory Requirements
- Development of Evidence-Based Medication Guidelines
- Precepting PGY1 Residents
- Special Projects
- Staffing in Decentral and/or Central Pharmacy Areas

The structure of the program is longitudinal and project based throughout the year. Chief Pharmacy Officer serves as the primary preceptor of the program. The resident will participate as an active member of the pharmacy administration team and will have input on key hospital initiatives that affect the medication use process. The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately four days a month. Additionally, the resident will assume the responsibility of department administrator once every four to six weeks.

Specialized Residency Requirements

- The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and successfully completed (or in process of completing) a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency or have equivalent health-system pharmacy experience.
- Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.
- Staffing requirement 4 days/month

Benefits

The salary for the resident is $70,000. Benefits include 26 days of VHT, 10 of which are used for educational leave, as well as medical and dental insurance.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence who possess superior verbal and written communication skills are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants may send their CV and cover letter to:

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Manager – Critical Care Pharmacy Services

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is an 886-bed acute, level 1 tertiary care teaching hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Pharmacy Department has over 380 staff members who provide comprehensive inpatient pharmacy services as well as outpatient services via 2 cancer centers and 4 outpatient pharmacies pharmacy services. The Department has accredited residencies in pharmacy practice and health-system pharmacy management and is affiliated with schools of pharmacy in California. Populations served include:

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Critical Care
- Pediatrics
- Oncology
- OB/Gyn
- Transplantation
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Neurology & Neurosurgery
- Endocrinology
- Operating Room
- Orthopedics
- Trauma

Critical Care Services

The Department of Pharmacy Services provides 24-hour coverage to the Saperstein Critical Care Tower. Critical care services are provided to 120 critical care beds on 5 floors consisting of MICU, CICU, SICU, CSICU, PICU, Neuro ICU as well as one floor of 30 medicine patients managed by one of the hospitalist services. The Medical Center has an electronic health record, bar code of medications prior to administration and infusion pump integration.

Critical Care pharmacists work in collaboration with the critical care teams providing comprehensive medication management services to each area and, are extensively involved in teaching pharmacy students, residents, housestaff, medical and nursing staff. Technicians are trained in critical care patient needs and provide services via the Critical Care pharmacy satellite.

Responsibilities

The Critical Care Pharmacy Manager is responsible for clinical and distributive services in the Saperstein Critical Care Tower. The manager provides daily supervision of the critical care pharmacists and technicians, performs annual performance reviews, participates in Medical Center and medical staff committees and initiatives, new program development and implementation, as well as quality improvement activities. The manager also serves as a member of the Pharmacy Administrative Staff in the ongoing operation and strategic planning of the entire department. The Manager fosters team work and interdisciplinary collaboration and ensures consistency and quality of clinical services and compliance with regulatory requirements. As a member of the management team, also serves as the Administrator on Duty on a rotating basis. The Manager will also staff in the critical care units on a routine basis (up to 20%).

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy, have completed a PGY1 residency and preferably a PGY2 residency in Critical Care Medicine or have equivalent experience. The applicant must have exemplary written and verbal skills as well as a strong commitment to patient care. Previous experience in a supervisory role and project management experience is a plus.

Benefits

In addition to medical, dental and paid time off, the Pharmacy Department offers in-house accredited continuing education programs, teaching opportunities, tuition reimbursement for external programs, paid education days, support for individual professional development such as board certification and career ladders to support professional growth and development.

Application

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Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY-2) Advanced Residency in Transitions of Care 2017-2018

The Advanced Residency in Transitions of Care at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC) is designed to provide the resident with experience in managing patients throughout the various components of transitions of care. This evolving area of practice enables pharmacists to become directly involved in patient care, reduce costly readmissions, and improve patient outcomes. At CSMC, we are engaged in a growing number of transitions of care initiatives including collaboration with hospitalist physicians, managing CHF patients, post-discharge follow up on high risk patients including those discharged to skilled nursing facilities, medication reconciliation in the emergency room, during hospitalization and in the pre-operative setting. We are also actively engaged in research to demonstrate the value of pharmacists and technicians in this essential aspect of patient care.

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- Medicine
- OB/Gyn
- Endocrinology
- Surgery
- Transplantation
- Operating Room
- Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Neurosurgery and Neurology
- Emergency Medicine
- Oncology
- Operating Room

Experiential Areas

The length of the residency program is one year from the start date. Experiences and areas of focus include:

- Participation in and coordination of interdisciplinary transitions of care initiatives across the organization
- Emergency Department medication reconciliation
- Collaboration with hospitalist programs
- General Internal Medicine transitions of care
- Participation in research and outcomes initiatives
- Oncology transitions of care
- Precepting PGY1 residents and students
- Training and supervision of medication reconciliation technicians
- Pharmacy leadership and management
- Participation in Medical Staff Committees and Interdisciplinary Committees

The structure of the program will include rotations as wells as longitudinal experiences. The Medication Safety / Transitions of Care Supervisor serves as the primary preceptor of the program, under the guidance of the Chief Pharmacy Officer. The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately four days a month.

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project before the end of his or her residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented to the Department of Pharmacy Services and at a professional meeting.

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates should have completed a PGY1 residency or have a minimum of 2 years of hospital experience. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

Benefits

The salary for the resident is $55,000. Benefits include 26 days of VHT, 10 of which are used for educational leave, as well as medical and dental insurance.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative, leadership skills and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Additionally, successful applicants should possess superior verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, transcripts, and a letter of intent. For more information, please contact:

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Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2) Drug Use Policy/ Drug Information Residency 2017-2018

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC) is an 886-bed acute tertiary care level 1 trauma teaching hospital in Los Angeles, California. The Department of Pharmacy Services provides 24-hour services to all patient care areas. The department consists of decentralized satellite pharmacies, a drug use policy center, central hospital pharmacy, 4 outpatient pharmacies, ambulatory care clinics and 3 outpatient cancer centers. Our staff of over 300 includes pharmacists, technicians, residents/interns, and support personnel. The medical center has an electronic health records and has implemented bar code medication administration of medications and infusion pump integration.

This residency is designed to provide the individual with training in Drug Use Policy/ Drug Information. Training is also provided in various aspects of pharmacy management with emphasis on critical thinking and formulary management. The length of the residency program is two calendar years. Experience will include but is not limited to:

- Development of evidence based medication use guidelines in collaboration with medical staff
- Response to Drug Information questions
- Formulary Management
- Pharmaceutical forecasting
- Management of Therapeutic Advances
- Ensuring safety of medication use process
- Development of Clinical Guidelines & Policies
- Special projects, reports, and medication use evaluation studies
- Precepting 1st year residents and 4th year Pharmacy students
- Medical, Nursing and Pharmacy staff education
- Participation in professional development lectures and department in-services

The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately 4 days a month in addition to residency responsibilities.

**Experiential Areas**
The length of the residency program is one year from the start date. Experiences and areas of focus include:

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The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates should have completed a PGY1 residency or have a minimum of 2 years of hospital experience. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

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Clinical Pharmacy Data Analytic/Informatics Pharmacist Specialist

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- Oncology
- OB/Gyn
- Transplantation
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Operating Room
- Orthopedics
- Trauma

Responsibilities
The Clinical Pharmacy Data Analytic Informatics pharmacist is responsible for evaluating, analyzing data and providing recommendations for strategic planning for clinical pharmacy initiatives. The pharmacist will be part of the Pharmacy Medication Use System team and will provide project management expertise and oversight for development of departmental information data systems. The position will be focused on providing analytics and reporting support for all prospective modeling, and real-time and retrospective data management, reports, analytics, metrics, measuring, etc.

Requirements
The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and hold a current pharmacist license in the State of California. Completion of a PGY1 or equivalent practice experience is preferred. PGY2 residency in Informatics is a plus. The applicant must have exemplary written and verbal skills as well as a strong commitment to patient care.

Benefits
In addition to medical, dental and paid time off, the Pharmacy Department offers in-house accredited continuing education programs, teaching opportunities, tuition reimbursement for external programs, paid education days, support for individual professional development such as board certification and career ladders to support professional growth and development.

Application
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